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IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)		
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Paolini <i>et al.</i>	)		
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Serial No.: 10/582,055	)	Examiner:	Gary A. Porter, Jr.
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Filed: May 4, 2007	)	Group Art Unit:	3766
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Title: Delayed Electrical	)	Confirmation No.:	1914
Stimulation For Auditory	)		
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 26, 2009

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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.